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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005. This response is timely filed on or before December 25, 2005, with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Applicant believes no other fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or any other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No.: 463037-00015; Docket No.: A-64559-3).

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